THE

BRAMLEY ALMANAC

FOR 1876.

PREFACE.

"DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW YOU'RE OUT?" was the vulgar and foolish question recently put by a "gentleman" (?) representative to his constituents;—a question which was met with that silent rebuke and contempt it deserved. Since then another question—more important to ourselves—has been frequently asked, viz: "*Is the Bramley Almanac out?*" and we are glad to answer it in the affirmative, by presenting to our Readers our twenty-second annual issue.

Since our first "bantling" was placed before the public, many important changes have occured in "Our Village." Names once familiar as "household words" are "now only a memory." One of them will be found briefly sketched and immortalized in these pages.

For the Prize Competition we have had an unusually large number of Contributions, but we are sorry to say the style and quality are much inferior to those of previous years. Notwithstanding our repeated objections, Articles of an offensive and personal nature are sent in; one of these (well-written,) entitled "*The Bramla Padfooit,*"—being a parody on one of the Town Councillors,—is inadmissible on that account.

The adjudication is as follows:—

First Prize.—A Handsome Rosewood WRITING DESK, value 17s. 6d, to MR. SAMUEL MUSGRAVE, for Poetry, entitled "*Welfit, the Cooper.*"

Second Prize.—A Beautiful BASKET OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, Oval Glass Shade, value 10s., to MR. GREENWOOD MUSGRAVE, for Poetry, entitled "*Bramley Feast Sunday.*"

Third Prize.—A Useful Drawing Room INKSTAND, with Two Glass Inks, value 3s., to MR. CHARLES WATERHOUSE, for Poetry, entitled "*An Address to Leeds.*"

1876. **JANUARY.** 31 days.

4	First Quar.	3 23 a.	18	Last Quar.	8 49m.
11	Full Moon	6 23m.	26	New Moon	1 41 a.

POOR RICHARD'S MAXIMS.

He that rises late must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night, while laziness travels so slowly, that poverty soon overtakes him.

He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling, hath an office of profit and honour.

1	S	First Temp. Society formed at Preston, 1832
2	**S**	*2nd Sunday after Christmas*
3	M	Pudsey Waterworks Company formed, 1865
4	Tu	Four Murderers executed, 1875
5	W	Colliery Explosion at Aldwerke Main, 1875
6	Th	EPIPHANY. *Twelfth Day*
7	F	Leeds Savings' Bank established, 1818
8	S	First Board School in Bramley opened, 1872
9	**S**	*1st Sunday after Epiphany*
10	M	Luddites executed at York, 1813
11	Tu	Dense Fog in Leeds, 1875
12	W	Explosion of Gas at Armley Gaol, 1865
13	Th	Capture of Mill Robbers at Churwell, 1856
14	F	W. Henderson app. C. Constable, Leeds, 1875
15	S	Leeds Philosophical Society founded, 1820
16	**S**	*2nd Sunday after Epiphany*
17	M	Benjamin Franklin born, 1706
18	Tu	Banquet to Lord Morpeth at Leeds, 1837
19	W	Bramley Reform Club inaugurated, 1870
20	Th	Man drowned at Forge Locks, 1872
21	F	Peace between England and America, 1783
22	S	Sir Wm. Atherton died, 1864
23	**S**	*3rd Sunday after Epiphany*
24	M	Destructive Hailstorm at Bramley, 1863
25	Tu	John Botterill, Esq., J.P., died, aged 70, 1875
26	W	Police first stationed at Bramley, 1857
27	Th	Kirkstall Abbey Tower fell, 1779
28	F	John Bright, Esq., at Birmingham, 1875
29	S	Great Anti-Slavery Meeting, Bradford, 1863
30	**S**	*4th Sunday after Epiphany*
31	M	Bread Tax abolished, 1849

3	First Quar.	1	53 m.	17	Last Quar.	4	56 m.
9	Full Moon	5	47 a.	25	New Moon	6	20 m.

I have always set a greater value on the character of a doer of good, than any other kind of reputation.

You are young, and have the world before you: stoop as you go through it, and you will miss many hard thumps.

The *use* of money is all the advantage there is in having money.

1	Tu	Lock-out of 120,000 Miners in Wales, 1875
2	W	Hartington elected Liberal Leader, 1875
3	Th	Great Flood at Leeds, 1822
4	F	Leeds first lighted with Gas, 1817
5	S	Second Flood at Holmfirth, 1852
6	**S**	*5th Sunday after Epiphany*
7	M	Rev. W. Best, Leeds, resigned pastorate, 1875
8	Tu	Great Reform Meeting at Pudsey, 1858
9	W	Dreadful Flood in Leeds, 1795
10	Th	Queen Victoria married, 1840
11	F	Fire at Leeds Old Infirmary, 1858
12	S	Sir William Napier died, aged 74, 1860
13	**S**	*Septuagesima*
14	M	VALENTINE DAY
15	Tu	E. Baines, Esq., elected M.P. for Leeds, 1834
16	W	Dr. Kenealy elected M.P. for Stoke, 1875
17	Th	W. M. Thackeray's Lecture at Leeds, 1857
18	F	Martin Luther died, 1546
19	S	Lundhill Colliery Explosion, 182 killed, 1857
20	**S**	*Sexagesima*
21	M	Davenport Brothers at Huddersfield, 1865
22	Tu	"Dripping Row" at Leeds, 1865
23	W	Handel, great Musician, born, 1684
24	Th	War between England & America com., 1778
25	F	Wesleyan Sun. School, Pudsey, opened, 1868
26	S	Two Children drowned at Newlay, 1870
27	**S**	*Quinquagesima*
28	M	Waterloo Mills, Bramley, re-commenced, 1860
29	Tu	SHROVE TUESDAY

Valentines, Poetry Cards, Scented Sachets, Fancy and Plain Envelopes, may be had at the Post Office, Bramley.

OUR OFFICIALS.—Parochial and Union.

GUARDIANS.

Ex-Officio.—Willian Ewart Gott, Esq., J.P.

Armley.—Josiah Walker, Thomas Thornton, John Wild, and Ephraim Barnsbee.

Bramley.—Benjamin Waite, James Varley, John Chadwick, and William Gaunt.

Farnley.—Christopher Moody, and John Ingham.

Gildersome.—Isaac Akers, George Dixon, and Joseph Scargill.

Wortley.—Robert Ingham and William D. Cliff, Vice-Chairmen; William Ingham, William H. L. Hardwick, Robert Barton, John Eddison, William S. Shepherd, and John S. Mathers.

Rural Sanitary Authority.—Messrs. Akers, Dixon, and Scargill.

Clerk to the Guardians.—Alexander Wiley.

Relieving Officers.—Edwin Platts, Bramley; Geo. Rookes, Greenside, Wortley.

Medical Officers.—John Sloan, Bramley; J. C. Clarke, Gildersome; J. H. Evans, New Wortley; J. Long, Farnley; H. W. Coleman, Armley.

Workhouse Master.—William Hogg.

Registrars of Births and Deaths.—Robert Clough, Bramley; J. Naylor, Gildersome; John Hepper, Armley, Farnley, and Wortley.

Marriages.—Benjamin Wilson, Bramley.

BRAMLEY TOWNSHIP.

Vicar of the Parish.—Rev. S. W. Cope, Parsonage.

Alderman.—James Smithson Lupton.

Overseers.—John Bennett and John Dawson.

Assistant Overseer.—William Thorpe.

Highway Surveyors.—The Leeds Town Council.

Local Foreman.—William Chadwick.

Inland Revenue Officer.—Frederick Scott Craig.

Postmaster.—John Dawson.

Letter Carriers.—Geo. Longbottom, Joshua Spurr, and William Richardson.

Police-Sergeant.—John Wm. Jones.

Constable.—Wm. Dickinson. *Pinder.*—Isaac Giles.

Town Crier.—Nathaniel Gaunt.

Postal & Telegraph Regulations.

Office hours from Seven a.m. to Eight p.m.
No attendance on Sundays after Ten a.m.
On Week-days there are *Two Despatches* daily.
The Letter Box closes at 10 a.m. and 7-5 p.m. On Sundays at 1-50 p.m. only.

There are *Two Deliveries* by Letter Carriers daily (Sundays excepted,) commencing at 7 a.m. and 4-45 p.m. There is no delivery on Sundays, but persons may receive their Letters by applying at the Office window from 8 to 10 a.m.

No person is allowed to receive Letters at the Office, where there is a delivery by Letter Carrier, except those who have a private box.

MONEY ORDERS

Are issued and paid from Nine a.m. to Six p.m. On Saturdays till Eight p.m.

SAVINGS' BANK

Business is transacted every day (except Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Saturdays till 8 p.m.

Deposits from One Shilling and upwards are received, not exceeding £30 in one year.

No Entrance Fee, and no charge for Books, &c.

LICENSES

For Male Servants, Carriages, Dogs, Guns, and Armorial Bearings, are issued in Office hours.

The TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Is open Daily, from Eight a.m. to Eight p.m. Sundays, Eight a.m. to Ten a.m.

Messages are sent to all parts of the United Kingdom at the rate of One Shilling for the first Twenty Words; and 3d. for each additional Five Words, or part of Five Words. The names and addresses of the sender and receiver are not charged.

Messages for the Continent and Foreign parts are forwarded at Special Rates.

3	First Quar.	9 48m.	18	Last Quar.	1 24 m.
10	Full Moon	6 12m.	25	New Moon	8 12 a.

Popular opposition to a public measure is no proof of its impropriety, even though the opposition be headed and excited by men of distinction.

It is always in the power of a small number to make a great clamour.

Industry pays debts, but despair increases them.

1	W	ASH WEDNESDAY
2	Th	Rev. John Wesley died, aged 87, 1791
3	F	Louis Philippe landed in England, 1848
4	S	Lincoln elec. President U.S., America, 1861
5	**S**	*1st Sunday in Lent.*
6	M	*Yorkshire Independent* first published, 1875
7	Tu	Bramley Wes. Chapel Organ opened, 1855
8	W	Great Storm at Liverpool, 1868
9	Th	Moody & Sankey commenced in London, 1875
10	F	Prince of Wales married, 1863
11	S	Strike at Waterloo Mills, Bramley, 1862
12	**S**	*2nd Sunday in Lent*
13	M	Wm. Hey, Esq., surgeon, Leeds, died, 1844
14	Tu	Barnett Blake died, 1866
15	W	Capture of Lucknow, 1858
16	Th	Prince Imperial born at Paris, 1856
17	F	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
18	S	Triple birth at Bramley, 1864
19	**S**	*3rd Sunday in Lent*
20	M	GOMERSALL FEAST
21	Tu	M'chester & Liverpool Canal completed, 1776
22	W	J. M. Sagar-Musgrave app. Magistrate, 1875
23	Th	Harewood House commenced, 1759
24	F	Leeds New Post Office opened, 1862
25	S	LADY DAY
26	**S**	*4th Sunday in Lent*
27	M	Armley New Burial Ground consecrated, 1862
28	Tu	Leeds New Workhouse opened, 1861
29	W	Tichborne Demonstration in London, 1875
30	Th	Farewell Soiree to Dr. Lees at Leeds, 1869
31	F	Public Hall, Pudsey, opened, 1853

1 First Quar. 4 12 a.		16 Last Quar. 8 37 a.	
8 Full Moon 7 39 a.		24 New Moon 7 3 m.	
30 First Quar. 10 27 a.			

Taxes are indeed very heavy, but we are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly.

He is well advanced in the science of politics, who knows the full force of that maxim "Not to govern too much."

If you would have you business done, go; if not, send.

1	S	ALL FOOLS' DAY
2	**S**	*5th Sunday in Lent*
3	M	Garibaldi arrived in England, 1864
4	Tu	T. P. Cooke, celebrated actor, died, 1864
5	W	Dr. Kenealy visited Bradford, 1875
6	Th	OLD LADY DAY
7	F	Dick Turpin executed at York, 1739
8	S	Fire at Hembrigg Mill, Morley, 1872
9	**S**	PALM SUNDAY
10	M	Chartist Rebellion threatened, 1848
11	Tu	Bonaparte abdicated, 1814
12	W	Heavy Thunderstorm at Bramley, 1865
13	Th	Leeds Old Mills burnt down, 1815
14	F	GOOD FRIDAY
15	S	President Lincoln, U.S., assassinated, 1865
16	**S**	*Easter Sunday*
17	M	Fight between Sayers and Heenan, 1860
18	Tu	Congregational Ch., Pudsey, founded, 1865
19	W	Lord Byron died, 1824
20	Th	Trial of Fenians in London, 1868
21	F	John Wesley preached at Pudsey, 1774
22	S	Bramley New Church contracted for, 1861
23	**S**	*Low Sunday*
24	M	Catholic Chapel opened at Bramley, 1854
25	Tu	Bank of England founded, 1694
26	W	Ross Mills, Bramley, on fire, 1829
27	Th	Blind Jack of Knaresbro' died, 1810
28	F	Jenny Lind sang at Leeds, 1856
29	S	London University founded, 1827
30	**S**	*2nd Sunday after Easter*

MUNICIPAL ELECTION,

BOROUGH OF LEEDS.

MILL HILL WARD.—(Two required.)

George Webster, woollen manufacturer, Gildersome ... 509
John Wilson, glass merchant, Chapeltown road 498
**Henry Dufton*, cloth merchant, Springfield place..... 494
**A. R. Hebblethwaite*, gentleman, Blenheim terrace ... 458

WEST WARD.—(Two required.)

**Titus Bennett Stead*, chemist, Upperhead row 1709
Frederick R. Spark, "*Express*" office, Swinegate 1670
*John Dale Woodcock, gentleman, De Grey terrace ... 1643

NORTH-WEST WARD.—(One required.)

Benjamin G. Baker, draper, Lowerhead row 1867
J. S. Loe, surgeon, Woodhouse lane 1642

NORTH WARD.—(One required.)

Benjamin Summersgill, stationer, Darley street 690
**Joseph Calverley*, wine merchant, Brunswick place ... 674

NORTH-EAST WARD.—(One required.)

*Archibald W. Scarr, fruit merchant, Grove terrace ... 2389
George Patrick Kelly, surgeon, Hilliary place 1332

EAST WARD.—(One required.)

**William Turton*, hay merchant, Hayfield house...no contest

KIRKGATE WARD.—(One required.)

**Thomas Harland*, butcher, North street..... 328
Robert Dickinson, provision merchant, Kirkgate 284

SOUTH WARD.—(One required.)

William Lynd, oil merchant, Wetherby 579
William Mc. Quat, wine merchant, Meadow lane..... 429

HUNSLET WARD.—(One required.)

*Joshua Bramham, estate agent, Hunslet.....no contest

HOLBECK WARD.—(Two required.)

Samuel Croft, gentleman, Armley grange 2419
Joseph Gascoigne, gentleman, Dewsbury road..... 2292
**John Blakey*, maltster, Wortley 1575
Robert Barton, corn miller, Aspen house, Wortley..... 1434

BRAMLEY WARD.—(Two required.)

Josiah Walker, builder, Armley..... 1883
William Barker, gentleman, Lincroft house, Bramley... 1838
Edward Oddy, woollen merchant, Bramley..... 1449

HEADINGLEY WARD.—(One required.)

**William Lawies Jackson*, tanner, Potternewton..... 1693
Edmund Wilson, solicitor, Virginia road 1300

NOTE.—*Italics*, Conservatives. * Retiring Councillors.

LOCAL STATISTICS.

Analysis of Polling.—Bramley Ward.

SPLITS.	Barker.	Oddy.	Walker.
Barker and Walker,.....	1664	——	1664
Barker and Oddy,.....	128	128	——
Oddy and Walker, ...	——	165	165
PLUMPERS, ...	46	1156	54
Total,.....	1838	1449	1883

There were 31 Voting Papers improperly marked.

NUMBER OF BURGESSES ON LIST, &c.

	Voted.	Not Voted.	On List.
Bramley Township.....	1189	578	1767
Stanningley.....	290	110	400
Rodley.....	160	57	217
Armley Township	1119	814	1933
Farnley do.	239	318	557
Beeston do.	247	254	501
Total in Ward, 1875,	3244	2131	5375
Do. 1874,	3779	1532	5311

No. of Burgesses in the Borough of Leeds.

The following Table shews the number of Burgesses on the Register, and the number that Voted on Nov. 1st, 1875, as compared with the numbers in 1873 and 1874.

WARDS.	1875.		1874.		1873.	
	No. Voters.	No. Polled.	No. Voters.	No. Polled.	No. Voters.	No. Polled.
Mill Hill	1816	979	1777	1064	1752	892
West	6545	3379	6438	3797	6346	3118
North-West ...	5537	3509	5191	3438	4902	3265
North.....	2302	1364	2440	1711	2427	1542
North-East ...	6762	3721	6474	3330	6222	2765
East	3964	no con.	3937	2507	3800	2184
Kirkgate	775	612	788	622	791	no con.
South.....	1360	1078	1320	1021	1287	923
Hunslet	8321	no con.	8317	4428	8460	1303
Holbeck.....	7942	3860	7889	4602	7355	4454
Bramley	5375	3244	5311	3779	5120	2937
Headingley ...	4296	2993	4407	2366	4322	2363

8	Full Moon	9 53 m.	23	New Moon	3 25 a.
16	Last Quar.	1 27 a.	30	First Quar.	5 48 m.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labour wears, while the key often used is bright.

Dost thou love life? then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

The sleeping fox catches no poultry, and there will be sleeping enough in the grave.

1	M	BRAMLEY CLASH
2	Tu	Greenacre executed for murder, 1837
3	W	Great Riot at Bradford, 1826
4	Th	Peace Rejoicings in England, 1856
5	F	Manchester Exhibition opened, 1857
6	S	Bramley New Church founded, 1861
7	**S**	*3rd Sunday after Easter*
8	M	Peace Illuminations at Leeds, 1856
9	Tu	Bramley New Workhouse opened, 1872
10	W	Wm. Hey, Esq., surgeon, Leeds, died, 1875
11	Th	Queen's Hotel, Leeds, founded 1860
12	F	Murder at Mirfield, 1847
13	S	Yorkshire Exhibition at Leeds opened, 1875
14	**S**	*4th Sunday after Easter*
15	M	HUDDERSFIELD FAIR
16	Tu	Prince of Wales visited Leeds, 1857
17	W	Beeston Colliery Explosion, 1847
18	Th	Battle of Waterloo, 1815
19	F	A Wife sold in Leeds Market! 1804
20	S	First Railway Act passed, 1801
21	**S**	*Rogation Sunday*
22	M	Freemasons' Demonstration at Leeds, 1861
23	Tu	Cardinal Wiseman visited Leeds, 1859
24	W	Queen Victoria born, 1819
25	Th	HOLY THURSDAY. MIRFIELD FEAST
26	F	Burke, Fenian, reprieved, 1867
27	S	Palmer convicted of poisoning Cook, 1856
28	**S**	*Sunday after Ascension*
29	M	ROYAL OAK DAY
30	Tu	Banquet to Ramsden & Crossley, Leeds, 1859
31	W	Leeds Corn Exchange founded, 1826

7	Full Moon	0 37 m.	21	New Moon	10 17 a.
15	Last Quar.	3 15 m.	28	First Quar.	3 14 a.

Fly pleasures and they will follow you; the diligent spinner has a large garment; and now I have a sheep and a cow, everybody bids me good morrow.

"I never saw an oft removed tree,
Nor yet an oft removed family,
That throve so well as one that settled be."

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy.

1	Th	United Kingdom Alliance founded, 1853
2	F	Hough End School Church opened, 1868
3	S	John Wm. Baines, Esq., Leeds, died, 1875
4	**S**	WHIT-SUNDAY
5	M	CASTLEFORD & OULTON FEASTS
6	Tu	METHLEY F. SHEFFIELD FAIR
7	W	Attempted murder at Bramley, 1865
8	Th	ADWALTON FEAST
9	F	Charles Dickens died, aged 58, 1870
10	S	Order for Assizes at Leeds signed, 1864
11	**S**	*Trinity Sunday*
12	M	OSSETT FEAST
13	Tu	Maccomo, Lion Tamer, at Bramley, 1860
14	W	Palmer hung for poisoning, 1856
15	Th	Failure of Collie & Co., liabilities £3,000,000, [1875
16	F	Violent Hailstorm at Bramley, 1858
17	S	BRADFORD SUMMER FAIR
18	**S**	*1st Sunday after Trinity*
19	M	Bramley New Baptist Chapel opened, 1846
20	Tu	Rev. W. Best, formerly of Leeds, died, 1875
21	W	*Pudsey & Stanningley News* first pub., 1872
22	Th	Railway Acc. near Calverley Station, 1875
23	F	"Van Diemen's Land," Bramley, com., 1837
24	S	HALIFAX SUMMER FAIR
25	**S**	*2nd Sunday after Trinity*
26	M	George IV. died, 1830
27	Tu	Leeds Free Grammar School opened, 1859
28	W	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838
29	Th	Dr. Hook's Farewell Sermon at Leeds, 1868
30	F	Niagara crossed on a Tight-rope, 1859

In Memoriam.

JOSEPH BARKER,

Preacher, Author, and Controversialist.

JOSEPH BARKER was born at Bramley, near Leeds, on the 11th of May, 1806. He was self-educated. At sixteen he joined the Wesleyan Methodist Society, and a few years after became first a local and then a travelling preacher in that body. In 1831 he was stationed at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and drew large congregations wherever he preached. In 1833 he joined tho Temperance Society, to which he consistently adhered throughout his life. In 1837 he commenced the "*Evangelical Reformer*," and for the views expressed in this and other publications was finally expelled from the Methodist body. He afterwards started "*The Christian*," a periodical of still more advanced views, which led to his celebrated discussion with Dr. Cooke, in 1845. In 1846 he entered the political arena as an advanced Radical or Chartist, and commenced the publication of "*The People*." In 1851 he emigrated to America, and gradually slid into Unitarianism, and finally into doubt and unbelief. In 1860 he returned to this country, and shortly afterwards renounced Atheism and embraced Christianity. He joined the Primitive Methodists and preached and laboured amongst them until his death, which took place on his farm near Omaha, Nebraska, U. S. He died in peace, and in the full and firm belief in the religion of Christ, September 15th, 1875.

"A name familiar to Yorkshiremen of two generations is now only a memory."—*Leeds Mercury, Oct. 6th*, 1875.

'TIS only a memory,—the wondrous life,
The chequered career of battle and strife,
The shifts and the changes, are things of the past,
He's found out the truth,—he sleepeth at last.

And yet he was gifted with talents so rare,
That few had such power the truth to declare;
For who has not felt the charm of his tongue,
And oft with delight on its eloquence hung.

So potent with power, so simple, and clear,
Came the words from his lips to the listening ear,
That truth never wore an aspect so grand,
And scoffers were silenced on every hand.

O who can forget the days that are gone,
The foes that he vanquished, the battles he won;
Nor long on the scene of triumph he hovered,
But fearless pressed on to truths undiscovered.

And still as he went his prowess struck terror,
Down with a crash fell the strongholds of error;
The ranks of the sceptics he filled with dismay,
And truth and reform seemed to carry the day.

There was not a church, there was not a sect,
Where some form of error he did not detect;
And when nothing was left to defend or maintain,
He made what was error appear truth again.

He confounded the wise, alarmed the good,
The simple and foolish amazed they stood;
The champions of truth he dared to the fight,
And though in the wrong, he proved he was right.

O name not his faults, defame not the dead,
His failings though many, where those of the head.
Though far, far away, from the faith of his youth,
His heart remained stedfast to virtue and truth.

Tho' storm-tossed and driven thro' regions of doubt,
Searching for truth which was past finding out,
Still God led him back with a fatherly hand,
To a far brighter hope, a far better land.

Beyond the deep roar of Atlanta's wild wave,
In the lone haunts of freedom there lies his grave.
Though thousands of leagues stretch solemn and dim,
The hearts of his countrymen still turn to him.

All peaceful he sleeps and soft o'er his head
The Indian bravo, moccasin'd, will tread;
The wolf and the panther howl dismal around,
While he, all unconscious, lies low in the ground.

Hush'd is the voice, and cold the pale brow,
Nor error, nor doubt, can disquiet him now,
Through the mists and shadows of earth he has risen,
For ever to dwell in the pure light of heaven.

ANONYMOUS.

6	Full Moon	3	38 a.	21	New Moon	4	53 m.
14	Last Quar.	1	56 a.	28	First Quar.	3	19 m.

Drive thy business, let not that drive thee.

"Early to bed, and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

He that lives on hope will die fasting.

There are no gains without pains.

1	S	Leeds & Bradford Valley Line opened, 1846
2	**S**	*3rd Sunday after Trinity*
3	M	Great Battle between Austria & Prussia, 1866
4	Tu	Sovereigns first issued, 1817
5	W	WAKEFIELD SUMMER FAIR
6	Th	Lord Derby accepted office, 1866
7	F	Four Sisters married at Calverley Ch., 1864
8	S	Bramley Shoemakers' strike, 1861
9	**S**	*4th Sunday after Trinity*
10	M	LEEDS SUMMER FAIR
11	Tu	Alarming Flood at Leeds, 1829
12	W	Dr. Hook preached at Bramley Church, 1863
13	Th	Leeds first incorporated, 1626
14	F	Fatal Acc. at Halliday's Mill, Farnley, 1859
15	S	St. Swithin's Day
16	**S**	*5th Sunday after Trinity*
17	M	Exhibition of Sporting Dogs at Leeds, 1861
18	Tu	New White Cloth Hall, Leeds, opened, 1868
19	W	Lady Franklin died, aged 70, 1875
20	Th	Pontefract Castle surrendered, 1645
21	F	Hunslet New Church consecrated, 1864
22	S	Leeds Town Hall Tower completed, 1859
23	**S**	*6th Sunday after Trinity*
24	M	BRAMLEY FEAST
25	Tu	DEWSBURY FEAST
26	W	Blondin at Leeds Royal Gardens, 1861
27	Th	Baines & Molesworth elected M.P's., 1837
28	F	Leeds New Corn Exchange opened, 1863
29	S	Pudding drawn by four horses at Pudsey, 1846
30	**S**	*7th Sunday after Trinity*
31	M	SHIPLEY & KNOTTINGLEY FEASTS

5	Full Moon	6 38 m.	19	New Moon	0 26 a.
12	Last Quar.	9 58 a.	26	First Quar.	6 17 a.

A life of leisure, and a life of laziness, are two things; troubles spring from idleness, and grievous toils from needless ease.

Have you somewhat to do to-morrow, do it to-day.

Continual dropping wears away stones.

Light strokes fell great oaks.

1	Tu	New Railway to Ilkley opened, 1865
2	W	Atlantic Telegraph Cable lost, 1865
3	Th	Edward Baines, Esq., Leeds, died, 1848
4	F	MORLEY (NEW) FEAST
5	S	Lord Brougham elected for Yorkshire, 1830
6	**S**	*8th Sunday after Trinity*
7	M	CALVERLEY, RODLEY, & OTLEY FS
8	Tu	Oliver Heywood preached at Pudsey, 1668
9	W	Lord Palmerston visited Bradford, 1864
10	Th	BRIGHOUSE FEAST
11	F	Odd-fellows' Procession at Bramley, 1860
12	S	Fatal Metal Explosion, Kirkstall Forge, 1862
13	**S**	*9th Sunday after Trinity.* St. James's Day
14	M	STANNINGLEY, KIRKSTALL, LOW-
15	Tu	MOOR, BOWLING, ECCLESHILL,
16	W	HUNSLET, & RAWDEN FEASTS
17	Th	GILDERSOME & QUEENSBURY FS.
18	F	Andrew Fairbairn, Leeds, Knighted, 1868
19	S	Pudsey Church re-opened, 1859
20	**S**	*10th Sunday after Trinity*
21	M	HORSFORTH, GUISELEY, YEADON,
22	Tu	AND BEESTON FEASTS
23	W	BIRSTALL FEAST
24	Th	Holbeck New Workhouse opened, 1864
25	F	Capt. Webb crossed the Eng. Channel, 1875
26	S	Dr. Kenealy at Leeds Mechanics' Inst., 1875
27	**S**	*11th Sunday after Trinity*
28	M	PUDSEY, HALTON, & BINGLEY FS.
29	Tu	Leeds Parish Church re-opened, 1861
30	W	Banquet to Earl Cardigan at Leeds, 1856
31	Th	CLECKHEATON FEAST

WELFIT, the Cooper,

By Samuel Musgrave,

TO WHOM IS AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE.

IN a one-storied Shop, by the Village street side,
Toils the Cooper the long summer day,
The clang of his hammer comes rapid and loud,
It calleth the youthful and turbulent crowd
From their innocent clamour and play.

They peer through the window, and crowd at his door,
And climb o'er each well girded cask,
They watch his endeavours with childish amaze,—
He smiles with delight at their wondering gaze,
And it sweetens his laborious task.

He sings his old songs with a tremulous voice,
And the ring of his blows they beat time,
The wrinkles take flight from his sweat-cover'd brow,
His face waxeth bright with the same ruddy glow
It had worn in his full manhood's prime.

He loves the glad sound of the revelling young,
For it speaks of a time long since fled,
When his brawny young men were but babbling boys,
That scatter'd his tools as mere childish toys,
Nor dreamt that they won them their bread.

When his powerful arms smote heavy and fast
Each hoop to its place well prepared,
Then he turn'd from their play, and harder strived
To welcome decline that, when it arrived,
Might find his old heart unafraid.

Thus toiling and hoping his youth has been spent,
Yet he claims not his well-earned rest;
Inured to labour, he still plods his way,
Through the chill winter, and hot summer's day,
He toils and he loves it the best.

Thus crosses of life lose their down crushing weight,
And its ills does he no longer fear;
His strength it may fail, and his form it may bend,
But still he works on, and waits calmly the end,
And fears it not though it be near.

BRAMLEY FEAST SUNDAY,

By Greenwood Musgrave,

TO WHOM IS AWARDED THE SECOND PRIZE.

WHEN July's hot and sultry days are verging upon twenty,
Then quaint and sober Bramley is revelling in plenty;
Friend welcomes friend, and mirth and joy fill every habitation,
Feuds dormant lie, to wake no more, killed with a cold collation.
"Roast Beef!" "Roast Beef!" fills every tongue, nought else they scarce can mention,
As if it was the joy of joys, and ended all contention.

E'en the pealing bells, whose tongues exclaim their solemn invitation,
Seem just enlivened with the taint of mirthful animation.
Then bursting crowds traverse the streets—a listless occupation,—
Like wandering pedlars on the move, without a destination;

While others crowd among the shows, where men of varied notion,
Swear none but them are in the right, in studied elocution.
There temperance speaks, with clarion voice, her watery proclamation,
And calls the gulping drunkard from his idolized potation.

Then champions of that ancient cause, whose motto is "Free Thinking,"
Endeavour with persuasive power to keep their cause from sinking;
They rail at all the reverend lot, with sly insinuation,
As if they preached for nought but pay, and not for our salvation.

While piety, still unabashed, speaks from her neighbouring station,
Attempting to rehearse the tale, as ancient as creation;
Warning the crowd to steel their hearts against oration,
And pityingly depicts their path, and awful destination.

Then Mormonites, a chosen few, propound their creeds formation,
And advocate a thing as bad, as champions of cremation;
For who could bear with twenty wives, their scolds and irritations,
Or who could soothe in time of death their twenty lamentations!

And others, with discussions fierce, and frantic gestulations,
Strive but to win from foolish crowds their worthless approbation;
A frenzied clap, a hoarse "hear, hear," or some such exclamation,
Puts energy into their soul, or points their defamation.

Then ye who come to share our "Feast," or give our town inspection,
Prepare yourselves with well-lined purse to meet this noisy section,
Their noise is nothing but a draw, their anger is affected,
Their only aim and object is to share in what's collected.

3	Full Moon	9	13 a.	17	New Moon	9	54 a
11	Last Quar.	4	21m.	25	Last Quar.	0	3 a.

Pride is as loud a beggar as Want, and a great deal more saucy.

It is easier to suppress the first desire, than to satisfy all that follow it.

Pride that dines on vanity, sups on contempt.

Pride breakfasted with Plenty, dined with Poverty, and supped with Infamy.

1	F	CHURWELL FEAST
2	S	Great Fire of London commenced, 1666
3	**S**	*12th Sunday after Trinity*
4	M	ARMLEY, WORTLEY, FARSLEY, &
5	Tu	GREAT HORTON FEASTS
6	W	Queen Victoria visited Leeds, 1858
7	Th	Baptist College, Rawden, opened, 1859
8	F	Last Service in Bramley Old Church, 1861
9	S	Leeds Musical Festival, 1858
10	**S**	*13th Sunday after Trinity*
11	M	HOLBECK FEAST
12	Tu	Field-Marshal Blucher died, 1819
13	W	Titus Salt made a Baronet, 1869
14	Th	Farsley Church struck by lightning, 1867
15	F	Joseph Barker, of Bramley, died in America,
16	S	Bramley P.O. Bank opened, 1862 [1875
17	**S**	*14th Sunday after Trinity*
18	M	LEE FAIR. BATLEY, ILKLEY, AND
19	Tu	MORLEY (OLD) FEASTS
20	W	Battle of Alma, 1854. Fall of Delhi, 1857
21	Th	Leeds Coloured Cloth Hall on fire, 1856
22	F	British Association met at Leeds, 1858
23	S	Madam Milibran, Vocalist, died, 1836
24	**S**	*15th Sunday after Trinity*
25	M	WOODHOUSE, FARNLEY & IDLE FS.
26	Tu	Earthquake felt at Pudsey, 1864
27	W	Stockton & Darlington Railway opened, 1825
28	Th	Sebastopol Guns on Woodhouse Moor, 1857
29	F	MICHAELMAS DAY
30	S	Ripon Cathedral finished, 1494

3 Full Moon 10 56 m.		17 New Moon 9 57 m.	
10 Last Quar. 10 19 m.		25 First Quar. 7 55 m.	

Learning is for the studious, riches for the careful, power for the bold, and heaven for the virtuous.

A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone all his life, and die not worth a groat at last.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

1	**S**	16*th Sunday after Trinity*
2	M	Leeds Co-operative Society commenced, 1847
3	Tu	Bramley supplied with Gas, 1844
4	W	Odd-Fellows at Bramley Church, 1863
5	Th	Rarey, Horse Tamer, died, 1866
6	F	Earthquake at Leeds, 1683
7	S	Colliery Explosion at Morley Main, 1872
8	**S**	17*th Sunday after Trinity*
9	M	BARKEREND FEAST
10	Tu	Social Science Congress at Bradford, 1859
11	W	HULL FAIR
12	Th	Robert Stephenson, Engineer, died, 1859
13	F	Baptist New Chapel, Farsley, opened, 1869
14	S	"Key" of the Bramley Ward lost, 1875
15	**S**	18*th Sunday after Trinity*
16	M	BURLEY (near Otley) FEAST
17	Tu	Houses of Parliament burnt down, 1834
18	W	Lord Palmerston died, aged 81, 1865
19	Th	Leeds and Liverpool Canal opened, 1816
20	F	Bramley Township Boundaries ridden, 1862
21	S	Fire at Airedale Mill, Rodley, 1866
22	**S**	19*th Sunday after Trinity*
23	M	Leeds South Market founded, 1823
24	Tu	Hogarth, Artist and Painter, died, 1707
25	W	Victoria Mill, Bramley, com. working, 1837
26	Th	Lord Palmerston visited Leeds, 1860
27	F	Bramley Old Workhouse opened, 1849
28	S	Leeds New Church Institute founded, 1866
29	**S**	20*th Sunday after Trinity*
30	M	Tower of London on fire, 1841
31	Tu	17 Persons poisoned at Bradford, 1858

AN ADDRESS TO LEEDS,

By Chas. Waterhouse,

TO WHOM IS AWARDED THE THIRD PRIZE.

HOW nobly art thou blest, thou noble town of Leeds!
By honest sons and true, whose aim is mighty deeds;
In history's page their names shall proudly dwell,
In song and ballad o'er the earth their praises ever swell.

In public institutions thou ever held the sway,
Thou ever shone most brightly in arts luminous ray;
Thy schemes of improvement are to the world a wonder,
With mighty efforts of thy will thou sweeps decay asunder.

How nobly hast thou fought for thy glorious constitution!
How bravely hast thou battled for each mighty institution!
With willing hands, and hearty, thou join'd the coalition,
To form thy greatest glory—*The Yorkshire Exhibition.*

With mighty energy and skill, how nobly didst thou toil!
Thou dreamt not of the mighty chains that round each heart did coil;
But with choicest art and science, and beauty that enthralls,
We found ourselves oft spell-bound in those time-honoured walls.*

How loyal art thou to our Queen,—we've proved it so of late,
When thou didst greet our Sailor Prince in mighty pomp and state;
Who from that time shall ever doubt thy generous hand;
Thy loyalty and fealty are established through the land.

What town shall shew such names upon fame's mighty scroll,
As those of Baines and Carter,—what town shall e'er enrol!
Whilst with Barran, Wheelhouse, Tennant, who shall e'er compete;
Bold Jackson too,—(with names like these the list is not complete.)

Who casts the gage in challenge to our kindly-hearted Mayor,
To rival him in glorious deeds, what man shall ever dare?
In deeds of charity and love his name shall foremost be,
And Marsden, name we love so well, we cry "All hail to thee."

Then here's success to thee, thou City of the Riding,
Fill up each cup and drink a toast (all traitors' talk deriding;)
May every town in England try to emulate thy deeds,
And try to gain such honours, as thee brave town of Leeds.

* The Exhibition in the Cloth Hall.

LOCAL SAYINGS & DOINGS.

"Meit-whole."—A Pudsey man, having a particular affection for "thin cake," was observed in the act of demolishing one of unusual proportions. Some one expressing a doubt as to where he was going to put it all, the man of Pudsey exclaimed, "Wha! what is a pund o' breead, when its baked intul a thin cake?"

"On t' Strap."—Dosey Peat, of Bramley, was celebrated for the number of donkeys he kept, and for the number of wives he had been unable to keep. After the happy ceremony which had united him to the fourth or fifth Mrs. Peat, he suddenly discovered he had not the wherewithall to satisfy the just demands of the parson and clerk. On the fees being demanded, Dosey naively replied, "Haw ye mun trust ma this time, I sall sooin be here ageean."

Finished off.—A clergyman, of a neighbouring parish, was one evening taken suddenly ill in the vestry, after the prayers, and could not proceed with his sermon. The congregation unable to understand how it was the parson was so long in changing his gown, began to feel uneasy, when the old sexton was observed to walk out of the vestry in a very mysterious manner. They watched him ascend the pulpit, and quietly put out the gas, then leaning over the desk he said, "It's all ower for ta neet."

Green.—At a "gipsy christening" the other day in our parish church, the officiating minister put the usual question to the gipsy mother, "Hath this child been already baptised, or no?" "Yes," said the mother, "its been vaccinated." When asked to name the child, she said "Jack." The novelty of the event attracted more than the usual number to witness the interesting ceremony.

Smoky.—An old man called silly Joe, whose entire happiness was centered in a bit o' bacca, and a drop o' beer, was questioned as to what he would like if he could have anything he wished for. Said Joe, "I sud like all t'bacca it world." Well and what would you like next, Joe? "Wha, I sud like all t'ale it world." Well, Joe, and what next? "Nay I hardly knaw, but I think I sud like a bit more bacca," said Joe.

Wrong Colour.—At the late Municipal Election, an "Illiterate" appeared before the presiding officer, and said he wanted to "voat for t' yollers." The officer replied he could not recognize any colour, but would read over the names,—"Barker, Oddy, Walker." "Oh!" shouted out the voter, "*Oddy!* that's it;" and consequently the vote was so recorded, to the no small amusement of those present.

1	Full Moon	11 31 a.	16	New Moon	0 48 m.
8	Last Quar.	5 17 a.	24	First Quar.	4 27 m.

God gives all things to industry; then plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you will have corn to sell and to keep.
God helps those who help themselves.
Diligence is the mother of good luck.

Let this thy consolation be,
When slander vents its spite—
They're not the worst fruits on the tree
That angry wasps will bite.

1	W	Prince of Wales at Scarbro', 1869
2	Th	Duke of Buckingham executed, 1483
3	F	Lord Brougham visited Leeds, 1857
4	S	HALIFAX WINTER FAIR
5	**S**	*21st Sunday after Trinity*
6	M	Unitarian Chapel, Pudsey, opened, 1861
7	Tu	Battle of Prague, 1620
8	W	LEEDS WINTER FAIR
9	Th	Charles Hainsworth, Bramley, died, 1875
10	F	George Fox, founder of Quakers, died, 1690
11	S	WAKEFIELD FAIR
12	**S**	*22nd Sunday after Trinity*
13	M	Mannings executed for Murder, 1849
14	Tu	Airedale Mill, Rodley, com. working, 1861
15	W	Leeds Town Hall Tower completed, 1859
16	Th	Terrible Flood at Leeds, 1866
17	F	Robert Owen, Socialist, died, aged 87, 1858
18	S	Funeral of the Duke of Wellington, 1852
19	**S**	*23rd Sunday after Trinity*
20	M	Extraordinary Meteor at Headingley, 1864
21	Tu	Fatal Accident at Denton's Quarry, 1873
22	W	Kirkstall Abbey surrendered, 1540
23	Th	MARTINMAS DAY.
24	F	Henry, 2nd Earl of Harewood, died, 1841
25	S	General Sir Henry Havelock died, 1857
26	**S**	*24th Sunday after Trinity*
27	M	Kars surrendered by Russians, 1855
28	Tu	SHEFFIELD WINTER FAIR
29	W	First Auction Sale in Leeds, 1692
30	Th	Bramley Free Library opened, 1874

1876. **DECEMBER.** 31 days.

1 Full Moon	11 4 m.	15 New Moon	6 14 a.
8 Last Quar.	2 23m.	23 First Quar.	11 42 a.

30 Full Moon 9 59 a.

Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessaries.

A penny saved is twopence clear,
A pin a day is a groat a year.

Many have been ruined by buying cheap pennyworths.

1	F	Leeds Mechanics' Institute founded, 1824
2	S	Calverley Mills on fire, 1829
3	**S**	*1st Sunday in Advent*
4	M	Mozart, Musician, died, 1792
5	Tu	Trades' Union Murder at Farsley, 1832
6	W	Ald. Nussey appointed J.P. for Leeds, 1865
7	Th	Marshal Ney shot, 1815
8	F	Bramley Overseers engaged a Conjuror! 1783
9	S	BRADFORD WINTER FAIR
10	**S**	*2nd Sunday in Advent*
11	M	Ald. Yewdall, Calverley, died, aged 67, 1874
12	Tu	Oaks Colliery Accident, near Barnsley, 1866
13	W	Russell's Reform Bill introduced, 1831
14	Th	George Washington died, 1799
15	F	Izaak Walton, Angler, died, 1683
16	S	Fire at Hill Top Tannery, Bramley, 1864
17	**S**	*3rd Sunday in Advent*
18	M	Great Fire in Cheapside, London, 1863
19	Tu	Leeds Cloth Hall enlarged, 1810
20	W	Knaresbro' Castle surrendered, 1644
21	Th	ST. THOMAS' DAY. COTTON DOLE
22	F	Wheat 80s. to 86s. per quarter, 1838
23	S	Richard Arkwright, Inventor, born, 1732
24	**S**	*4th Sunday in Advent*
25	M	CHRISTMAS DAY
26	Tu	Fatal Cab Acc., Ross Mill, Bramley, 1859
27	W	Bramley Poor Law Union formed, 1862
28	Th	Tom Paine's Effigy burnt at Bramley, 1792
29	F	Farsley New Wesleyan Chapel opened, 1865
30	S	Post Office established, 1660
31	**S**	*1st Sunday after Christmas*

BOROUGH of LEEDS.--AREA, POPULATION, & RATEABLE VALUE.

WARDS.	Area.			Population.		Rateable Value.						Voters.	
	A.	R.	P.	Census 1841	Census 1871	1843. £.	s.	d.	1874. £.	s.	d.	1835	1874
Mill Hill...	133	2	2	5,222	3,902	59,445	15	0	116,839	10	0	721	1,777
West	560	3	5	16,616	32,489	55,093	10	0	133,350	5	0	553	6,438
North-West	549	0	9	10,609	24,224	27,113	0	0	77,355	0	0	302	5,191
North	174	3	30	13,001	14,725	26,900	10	0	36,087	5	0	325	2,440
North-East.	537	1	27	17,867	34,899	23,865	10	0	61,319	0	0	187	6,474
East.....	1,576	1	10	15,530	20,648	28,558	13	0	51,535	18	6	204	3,937
Kirkgate ...	35	3	23	3,411	2,269	24,399	10	0	28,897	15	0	393	788
South	141	1	16	6,210	6,588	20,030	0	0	28,797	15	0	277	1,320
Hunslet ...	1,151	2	19	15,852	37,284	33,561	4	0	91,306	15	0	774	8,317
Holbeck ...	1,665	2	8	20,436	36,087	43,257	13	0	99,200	3	0	1,149	7,889
Bramley ...	7,117	2	35	18,256	24,830	49,859	2	0	89,380	9	0	1,583	5,311
Headingley	7,928	1	15	8,589	21,255	43,693	7	0	106,007	15	0	323	4,403
Totals...	21,572	1	39	151,599	259,200	435,777	14	0	920,077	10	6	6,791	54,285